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For PLASMA ARC TORCH AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED LIFE OF PLASMA ARC
TORCH CONSUMABLE PARTS

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

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* In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
* Application - Filing Date Granted," dated May 11, 2001, enclosed is
* applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-
referenced application along with a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)
requesting acceptance of the enclosed Declaration and Power of
Attorney without the signature of one of the inventors, David A.
Small. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 (\$130.00
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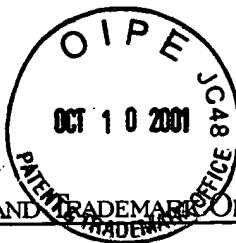
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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